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AVERAGE DEGREE OF POLYMERIZATION VALUES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 10, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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